

UNDER FALSE COLORS.

A NORTHERN CITRUS WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.

The So-called Immigration Association of California and its Workings—How it Booms the Northern and Slurs the Southern Section.

The Immigration Association of California is a San Francisco institution which has been established for five years and is generally believed to represent the whole State. That such is not the case, a perusal of the fifth annual report of the association, just issued, amply proves.

One of the first paragraphs which meets the eye in the document is the following: "The task is not an easy one to convince the people of the Eastern, Middle and Western States, through printed statements, that the raisin districts of the Sacramento Valley are a reality, and that citrus fruits—oranges and lemons—grow to perfection and ripen in Northern California one or two months earlier than in Los Angeles or San Bernardino counties. Practical demonstration is required."

This means that the main object of the association is to convince Eastern people that Northern and Central California is better for citrus fruit culture than Southern California. Further on the report says: "The counties which exhibit the most rapid growth—among those that are reached from this office by the Santa Fe, Santa Monica, Shafter, Placer, Santa Cruz, Fresno, Tulare, Tehama, Mendocino, Lake and Humboldt."

Not a word here of Los Angeles or San Bernardino, or San Diego. Yet it can scarcely be denied that there has been considerable growth in these three counties during the past year. But the sentence in brackets explains the reason among those that are reached from this office. This is a very naive admission.

"A large immigration into Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Marin, Alameda, Contra Costa, Sonoma, Napa, Sacramento, Solano, Yuba, Placer, and other counties can only be stimulated and promoted by furnishing information in respect to improved lands."

Again a studious avoidance of all mention of the Southern counties. The following sentence confirms, what is already well known, as to the manner in which the Southern Pacific Company is conducting its advertising of California to the northern portion. The italics are supplied: "The Southern Pacific Company has recently appointed an agent, and opened an office in Chicago, for the purpose, as I am informed, of stimulating immigration, more particularly to the central and northern portions of the State. The signs are favorable for settlement in this direction."

It may be claimed by the association that its work has hitherto been chiefly directed to settling the public lands of the State and that the southern counties have but few of such lands open for settlement. Yet this excuse fails through, upon investigation, for it will be found that Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego have 8,100,000 acres of land open for settlement out of 38,000,000 in the whole State. The only reference to the southern counties to be found in the whole pamphlet is contained in the following meager and unsatisfactory statement:

"The government land of San Diego, Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties is on the foothills, mountains and deserts. How much of it can be utilized without irrigation is uncertain. It is generally understood that irrigation is necessary in these counties, and that on the foothills and deserts water cannot be obtained for this purpose. Whether true or not, farming without would be experimental at present."

This association—or any other—has a perfect right to boom the Northern Quinine Belt as much as it pleases, and to print all the falsehoods it can think of about Southern California, but it should cease laying itself open to a charge of obtaining subscriptions under false pretenses, by calling itself the Immigration Association "of California." It should at least term itself "of Northern and Central California," and cease misleading the public, from whom it receives support.

At the last annual meeting of the association it was resolved to take private lands for sale and "accept a small commission" so that the institution is now practically a real estate agency carried on at the expense of the people of the whole State, for the purpose of diverting immigration from Southern California to the swamps of Sacramento and vicinity.

As an instance of the liberal spirit in which this association is conducted, it may be mentioned that when, a short time ago, the Los Angeles Board of Trade sent them a quantity of pamphlets for gratuitous distribution, they refused to pay for the charges on them and would not take them out of the office.

Remi Nadeau's Will.
The following last will and testament of the late millionaire Remi Nadeau has been filed for probate:

In the name of God, amen!
I, Remi Nadeau, of the city and county of Los Angeles, in the State of California, aged 68 years, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament in the manner following, to wit: First, I will that my executors herewith named pay out of my estate the incumbrances now existing on that certain lot and premises in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, in the State of California, situated at the corner of Spring and First streets, and which I conveyed to my wife, Laura M. Nadeau, by deed dated December 29, 1884, and to comply with and fulfill my covenant in the said conveyance to cause said premises to be released and discharged of all existing incumbrances thereon.

Second, I give and devise to my wife, Laura M. Nadeau, all the furniture in my house where I now reside, including "everything" therein, also my buggy horse and buggy, and family carriage—and I make no further provision for her, believing that the property which I have conveyed to her, when released from incumbrance, will furnish her with ample means of support.

Third, I declare that by former marriage I have four children, to wit: Joseph Nadeau, Mary Bell, who is the wife of James Bell, Minnie Tilton and George A. Nadeau, and that by my present wife I have no children.

Fourth, I give, devise and bequeath to each of my said children the sum of \$5000; to Cora E. Powell, wife of Michael A. Powell, Gertrude A. White and Frances M. Eggleston, the children of my present wife, the sum of \$5000 each; to my sister, Adele Tepont, Amelia, Angele and Florine, the sum of \$5000 each; to my brothers, Joseph, William, Vincennes and Orceus, the sum of \$5000 each, and the sum of \$5000 to the children of my sister, Harriett—which said legacies I desire my executors to pay after all my debts have been paid and liabilities discharged, but not sooner.

Fifth, All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal, shall be divided equally, share and share alike, among the following-named persons, to wit: Joseph Nadeau, Mary Bell, Minnie Tilton, George A. Nadeau, Cora E. Powell, Gertrude A. White and Frances M. Eggleston.

Sixth, I hereby nominate and appoint executrix my wife, Laura M. Nadeau, and my friend, Samuel B. Casswell, executor of this, my will; and I direct that no bond or security be required of them, or either of them, for the execution of the trust hereby committed to them, and I hereby authorize and fully empower my said executor and executrix to sell and dispose of any of my property of any kind at public or private sale without any previous order or author-

ity from any court at any time which my said executor and executrix shall deem for the best interest of my estate, and in case either my said executor or executrix shall fail or neglect to qualify the one of them that shall qualify shall have and exercise all the powers hereby conferred on both.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of January, 1887.
REMI NADEAU.
Geo. H. Pike, J. W. Jones and D. W. Hanna, witnesses.

Court Notes.

The following will be arraigned before Judge Cheney on the 24th inst.: Pat Griffin, Marcello Chapa, George Chase, C. B. Purcell, Juan Andres Mesa, Juan Lovett, Marguerite Granillo, Thomas H. Owens and Ben Lopez.

Justice Austin fined William Johnson \$500 for 300 days for petit larceny. He was committed to jail.

Charles Raskin, for misdemeanor, case was continued until January 22d.

John White and Richard Day, for disturbing the peace, case dismissed.

Justice Taney fined Thomas Burke \$10 for misdemeanor.

The examination of R. Osneaga was set for January 24th, with bail set at \$1000.

Two drunks were given eight hours to leave town.

The Congregationalists.

The Congregationalists of East Los Angeles have succeeded in securing Campbell's Hall, and in the future services of this denomination will be held there on each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a.m. Rev. J. H. Phillips, late of Leadville, Colo., will occupy the desk. It has been found that a large number of this denomination are residing upon this side of the river, and they are to be congratulated upon being able to attend their own services near at hand.

Phillips desires that all Congregationalists of East Los Angeles attend services on next Sunday morning, that the real strength of the denomination may be known.

Henry Cox Wanted.

J. W. Hallett, a New York attorney, is in the city endeavoring to find some trace of Henry Cox, a colored man, who owned a large tract of land in Mariposa county. He made a will before leaving for Australia, and sent the will to a sister, Jennie Cox, in New York city, who accidentally lost the will and has not since heard from her brother. She has managed, by aid of friends, to employ Mr. Hallett to search for her missing brother.

Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Ballona Wharf Company. The object is to acquire franchises for the construction of wharves, docks and piers and to collect tolls thereon. The principal office will be in this city. The directors are Juan Bernard, M. L. Wicks, James Campbell, H. W. Mills and H. D. Northcutt. Capital stock, \$500,000; amount subscribed, \$300,000.

Ventura Matters.

A correspondent at Ventura writes us that the steamer Santa Cruz brought from San Francisco, Sunday, 170 tons of freight for the gas works in the process of construction there.

The final survey of the railroad was completed to town Saturday, and the graders are at work 6 miles east of town.

Two Burglars Found Guilty.

Charles White and Joseph Brown had a jury trial in Judge Cheney's court yesterday. They were charged with having stolen a double-barreled shotgun from the house of W. C. Bullard, near the Monte depot on the 15th of November last. The jury found them guilty of burglary in the second degree.

Santa Ana Booming.

Another evidence of the high estimation in which this prosperous locality is held, and of the great interest it is attracting among our own people, as well as among visitors from the East, was fully manifested yesterday. The grand success which attended the third auction sale of lots, held in the suburbs of that thriving neighborhood, under the auspices of the Los Angeles and Santa Ana Bureau, must have been gratifying to that association. Had nature carefully selected a morning for some auspicious event, she could not have chosen one which, in every particular, was more charming than that of yesterday. Especially was it gratifying to our friends from the colder States, as the atmosphere was laden with that rich, balmy freshness peculiar to our Southern climate, which was more agreeable to the strangers. The welcome, gentlemen, which recently fell much to the lot of the pleasure of the day, the fact that the tract contained several cars, all of which were crowded, left on time, and was met at Santa Ana by a large number of vehicles of every kind, and several street cars for free use, all of which were soon filled, and conveyed the crowd to the place of the sale.

The tract faced on the street-car line, and all of them were beautiful in appearance, while for location and price they were not to be surpassed, being opposite to the beautiful residence, surrounded by handsome attractive grounds of John W. Gardner. East of the lot were 50x125 feet, all facing on 80-foot streets. Before the sale, the president, Mr. Gardner, came forward, and, in a few words, introduced the large audience, and then introduced H. B. Mackay, Esq., the auctioneer.

The gentleman, who has a peculiar method of his own, soon captured the bystanders, and, in the first space of one and a half hours, sold half lots for the round sum of \$16,000. This Land Bureau has gained the confidence of the community by their prompt and fair dealing; therefore, their sales are always well attended and are successful.

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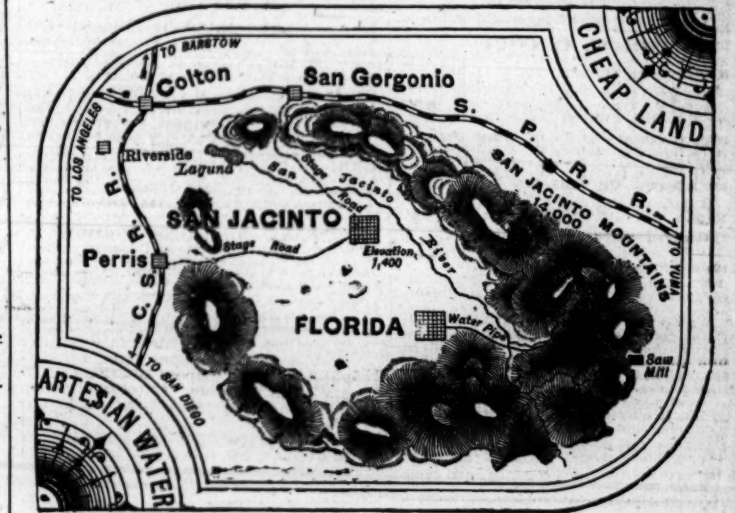
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THE San Bernardino, Colton and Riverside papers are still giving epilepsy to Graves, the evangelist, who preached the funeral sermon of murdered Katie Handorff, and took occasion to berate the poor girl most unchristianly.

THE Express is nothing if not impudent. It calls attention to the venerable butcheries which it published as portraits of Patti and Nicolini, and the able representation of what an Express reporter said, did and thought in the diva's ante-room.

SIXTY degrees below zero is the latest report from the northwestern sections of the country. That means an untold amount of suffering for man and beast. God pity the poor whose state of fuel is low, and the little children that shiver upon the fireless hearth!

DISCUSSION of the new Chinese treaty leads to the belief that the United States is not gaining a great deal by it. Under the present treaty the United States has the right to renew the exclusion act when the term for which it was passed expires, and, therefore, the 30-year clause of the new treaty is not a very important gain. The exclusion of American laborers from China is a mere sop to the Mongolian cerberus, as we are in no manner of need of unloading surplus population upon the flowery shores.

A PLAN for San José's forthcoming immigration campaign is thus outlined by the Mercury: "Notices of the coming citrus fair, and of the extent and variety of its exhibits should be scattered on every train and in every street and hotel of Los Angeles. Everything should be new, and fresh, and spicy, and true. There is no necessity for bombast, for the simple and logical facts, if rightly presented, are sufficiently attractive." This seems very well when viewed from the light of a quiet suburban town, but in Los Angeles, so many people want to do that sort of thing that we are obliged to enforce an ordinance against scattering bills promiscuously in the streets and street cars and hotel offices. What's the matter with advertising in the Los Angeles newspapers to the extent of a few thousand dollars' worth?

These solemn and truthful observations are made by the Santa Barbara Press, and they ought to be pasted in our Democratic Legislature's hat: "The most dangerous feature of the California boss system is that it leaves no hope for a poor man, no matter how worthy and fitted for office, to look for recognition. It is, indeed, the height of demoralization for a people when they are made to accept the fact that wealth alone can control the suffrage. Time was when to aspire to a seat in the United States Senate was an honorable ambition for any man. We hope that time has not wholly passed, though the prominent party now in power has selected a candidate whose sole qualification is money. Mr. Hearst is by no means a very bad man. He is simply a gold-plated weakling, a nobody, socially and politically, who, if he were penniless, would be ignored as a simple, harmless fellow."

National Divorce Legislation.

In the January number of the Forum Judge Edmund H. Bennett has a forcible paper upon "National Divorce Legislation." In this he discusses these two questions: Is uniformity in our divorce laws desirable? and can such uniformity be secured except by Congressional legislation? His response to the first is in the affirmative, but to the second query his conclusions are in the negative. He says, and justly, that nothing so much weakens our regard and respect for the law, or so shakes our confidence in any real and abiding distinctions between right and wrong, honor and dishonor, as the knowledge that what is forbidden by the civil law of one jurisdiction, is freely allowed just beyond the border, without any penalty whatever. The destruction of conjugal happiness is everywhere due to the same evil passions, and nature and reason suggest that the penalty should be the same.

The Judge then takes a survey of the various divorce laws of the different States and Territories and finds in them the widest difference. What would constitute a sufficient ground for divorce in one State would not be regarded as sufficient in another. The Kentucky wife is liable to be put away for a cause which the Tennessee husband must bear with patience. In some States "any cruel treatment" entitles the wife to a divorce; in others it must be extreme cruelty. Others require that the husband's cruelty must be such as "to endanger life"; in others only "to endanger the health and the reason" of the wife. In some the cruelty must have continued six months; in others, six days is sufficient. There is no end to the variations and to the miserable tangles of conflicting laws, and the necessity is clearly apparent for some uniform system of divorce legislation. As Judge Bennett inquires: "Ought we to have on this vital subject one law at Athens and another at Rome; one rule in Boston and another in Albany?"

For a uniformity in divorce laws, Judge Bennett thinks, in the light of our past experience, that it would be useless to hope to secure it through State legislation, as there is no common bond, no acknowledged standard to which to appeal. The several State systems must be melted together, and a new one brought forth, cast from the liquid mass. Even if uniformity were ever possible by separate action, it could be brought about only by so many years of arduous labor, that we must despair of success in this direction. Where else shall we turn? To one supreme, controlling power, the Congress of the United States. For this purpose he suggests such an amendment to the Constitution as shall extend the jurisdiction of Congress, in this matter, over the entire country, instead of its authority being limited, as it now is, to the enactment of uniform laws on this subject to the District of Columbia and the various Territories.

This amendment can be secured by the consent of three-fourths of the States, and to the enactment of such a uniform law every friend of good morals may well devote his earnest efforts.

Judge Bennett is but one of many earnest and thoughtful writers who have called the attention of the public to the urgent necessity existing for national legislative action upon this vital question. It is a necessity which cannot much longer be ignored.

That Crossing Again.

There came near being a frightful accident last Wednesday at the street car crossing of the Southern Pacific track on San Fernando street. It was the same old story: Car full of men and women, driver attempted to cross in front of a moving train, horses took fright and refused to pull, panic among the passengers and a collision and holocaust imminent. In this instance the screams of the women in the street car attracted the attention of the engineer and he brought his engine to a stop, but not an instant too soon.

A short time ago there were several narrow escapes from just such dreadful accidents and, in a panic which occurred among the street car passengers on one occasion, several people were injured. There was a good deal of discussion as to the dangerous character of the crossing at that time and the Council finally passed an ordinance requiring the railroad companies to station a flagman at that point. This was afterward modified in favor of an electric signal, which the Southern Pacific Company erected. The signal is so arranged that it strikes a bell on the approach of a train, and if its warning were heeded by street-car drivers, it might obviate the danger. We fear, however, that the street-car companies have not made their regulations in the premises stringent enough. Information comes to us that drivers frequently whip up their horses and cross the track when the signal is ringing. Such a procedure ought to amount to a forfeiture of place for the driver, and ought, further, to subject him to arrest and fine. There is no use of having danger signals unless they are heeded.

If a thorough test of the present system demonstrates its inefficiency for the protection of life, there is nothing left but to discard it and adopt something better. A flagman, who should be constituted a special officer, might watch the crossing and enforce the necessary caution.

The police department has, for the past year, stationed an officer at the corner of First and Spring streets and

another at the junction of Spring and Temple, to regulate the speed of passing vehicles and protect people who cross the streets. This is a wise precautionary measure. But we believe there is more real danger to life and limb at the railroad crossing than at either or both of the other places named. Would it not be justifiable, then, to detail an officer for special duty at the San Fernando crossing?

It is a good time now to begin to save lives in that part of town.

Patti and the No-Hat Reform.

It was a triumph! Patti came and sang to a house that was crowded until standing room was no longer available. Los Angeles paid her nearly \$10,000 for the evening's entertainment, and Los Angeles is glad of it. There was another triumph, and that was the accomplishment of the no-hat reform. Fully two-thirds of the ladies present were without hats. All displayed more or less elaborate coiffures. Some wore an ostrich plume by way of adornment; some had a lace shawl or other trifle thrown over the head. None looked more charming than the Spanish ladies who, in conforming to the new custom, simply re-donned their national reboso. But all looked attractive, lovable and good—at least all who doffed their hats. A few were just ordinary little low-crowned affairs, and they were excusable, because it was inferred that they do not possess good heads of hair. A few—only a very few—clung to the scoop shovel hat with all its terrors. They were the subject of remark!

Now that the campaign is so auspiciously opened, let the word be no more high hats at entertainments.

THE New York Times declares that trains are telescoped because the strongly built sleepers are placed behind the more flimsily-constructed day coaches, smoking and baggage cars. "By reversing the order of the cars," says the Times, "and placing the sleepers in front, the occupants might be obliged to submit to some little inconveniences from smoke and dust not encountered under the present system, but many valuable lives would undoubtedly be saved during the year." The plan has its merits, but why not build all the cars as strong as the sleepers?

THE usual uninspired idiot was not lacking at the Patti concert last night, to talk in a protruding tone during some exquisite cadenza. Nor did the venerable and "snide" trick of calling for a doctor, just as the diva appeared, fail to get in its work. The latter offense was promptly and deservedly hissed. The former only made people wish for the resurrection of our boyhood crusader—the Fool Killer.

ISN'T it about time for Los Angeles to follow the example of other booming cities and establish a real-estate exchange? These institutions are as legitimate as the stock and produce exchanges, and they are said to greatly facilitate matters for both sellers and buyers of real property. What say the army of real-estate agents to the proposition of an exchange?

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—The attraction at this house last night was the performance of *The Black Flag*, by Edwin Thorne and company. The counter-attraction of the Patti concert had the effect of diminishing the attendance in the dress circle; but the gallery was filled to overflowing, and the denizens thereof testified their delight by recalling the principal actor at the conclusion of the first act.

THE piece is one of the most sensational of melodramas, and very good of its kind.

TRIFLES OF THE TIMES.

M. Dauphin, the new French Minister of Finance, stands six feet six inches in his stockings, and is said to have marched to fame by this.

It was Gen. Grant who described his friend Logan in the paradox: "Logan is never at peace except in war."—(Burlington Vt.) Free Press.

We wish to inform our poetical contributors, remarks a Western editor, that spring poetry will no longer be accepted by us, as we are now using steam heat instead of a stove.

Fashionable Young Lady: "If I give you some money will you promise me to go and take a bath?" Beggar: "A bath! And is it a mermaid you take me for?"—(Texas Sittings).

The late John S. Newberry, of Detroit, recently gave \$10,000 to the Detroit Art Museum, and with James McMillan \$100,000 for the establishment of a free homeopathic hospital.

Miss Bessie White, who, by the decision of the Kentucky court, is allowed to dispense medicine in that State, is a sister of ex-Congressman White of Kentucky and a profound mathematician.

"Is he afraid I'm not genuine," said a lady to a shopman. "Oh, yes it is, madame," replied the polite gentleman. "All our camel's-hair shawls are made of pure silk, direct from the worm."—(N. Y. Sun).

"Is he accomplished?" was asked concerning a nobleman now honoring society. "I should think he was," was the answer. "He got \$50 out of old Skindint, who never lends a cent."—(N. Y. Mail and Express).

CURRENT COMMENT.

EX-SENATOR Lapham, of New York, in a letter to the Albany Journal, expresses himself in favor of the candidacy of Mr. Morton to succeed Senator Miller.

Democratic dispensers of patronage at Washington have been reassured by a statement by Comptroller Trenchum that the administration for the next two years would be much more staunchly Democratic than it had been before. It certainly appears that way.

The New York Post remarks that "the removal of Appraiser Combs, of Maryland, is one of the worst offenses charged against the administration." These bad appointments have been reassured by a statement by Comptroller Trenchum that the administration for the next two years would be much more staunchly Democratic than it had been before. It certainly appears that way.

The man who will have no really happy New Year is the one who makes politics a means of getting a living. It is the most unexciting and most unsatisfactory occupation in the world. Everybody of practical sense knows it, yet the number who resort to it to get a living is very large, and they get a very precarious living as a rule.

PACIFIC COAST.

Some Important Railway Reports Confirmed.

The Atchison Soon to take Possession of the L. A. & S. G. V. Road.

Clever Capture of a Gang of New Mexico Desperadoes.

Gen. Miles Passes Albuquerque on His Way to Los Angeles—Further Account of the Flagstaff Lynching—Another Session of the Fruit Union.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—[Special.] A prominent railroad official of this city stated to your correspondent today that notwithstanding the denial made by officers of the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley Railroad, it is a fact that that road has been sold to the Atchison Company. The price paid is known, but as the information came in confidence from Boston the informant would not divulge it. It is the intention of the purchasing party to take possession of the property in a short time. JAYHAWKER.

SLAIN IN THEIR CELLS.

How the Hawks Brothers Paid the Penalty of Their Crimes.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Jan. 20.—[Special.] In addition to the report sent last night, giving an account of the killing of John Berry, a prominent citizen at Flagstaff, by George Hawks, a gambler, and the subsequent jailing of Hawks and his brother, a fuller account is received today confirming the report of a mob attacking the jail and killing the two brothers. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning, when Mr. Berry was generally felt that there was great danger of the men being lynched, and two guards were appointed to watch outside of the jail. These men state that at the time named about 25 masked men marched up and ordered them to stand aside. A guard was placed over them, and the remainder of the crowd immediately proceeded to break into the jail. What happened on the inside the two watchers do not know, further than they heard George Hawks pleading for his life. There was then the noise of a struggle, and six shots were fired, when the whole crowd went away as silently as they came, scattering in all directions. The guard on entering the jail found the dead body of George Hawks lying in the doorway of his cell, and that of William inside of his cell. Both had three bullet holes in them. The former was shot through the head and the latter through the heart. As the vigilantes left behind them a rope with a noose all ready prepared, the inference is that they intended to hang the prisoners, and probably shot them on account of the desperate resistance they made. An inquest was held today and a verdict returned that the men came to their death by pistol shots in the hands of unknown persons. There is no trace of the identity of any of the men.

MILES COMING.

THE General Passes Albuquerque En Route to Los Angeles.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Jan. 20.—[Special.] Gen. Miles and party of eight arrived here yesterday afternoon over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, on a special train composed of three coaches, en route to Los Angeles. The party drove around the city in three carriages, and held a general levee at the Armijo House in the evening. They left this morning for Peach Springs and Prescott. Frederick Billings, vice-president of the Northern Pacific road is one of the party.

HUNTED DOWN.

A Gang of New Mexico Desperadoes in the Toils.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] Police circles of this city were much pleased this afternoon by receipt of a telegram from W. H. Luyt, who has been out since Tuesday night, wrecking the Atlantic and Pacific train on that night, conveying information that he had not only caught the would-be train-robbers, but that among them, and apparently the leader of the gang, he had captured the notorious Charley Ross, the murderer of Marshal McGuire, who broke jail a week or two since, and his accomplice in the murder, "Kid" Jones; also Trunkhans, the Gallop murderer, who also broke jail with Ross. The remains of the well-known gang of horse thieves called the Evans gang was also captured.

THE FRUIT UNION.

Negotiations for Cheap Rates—Extending the Membership.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The California Fruit Union resumed its session at Irving Hall this morning. The committee appointed to wait on Mr. Towne in relation to Eastern freight rates made a report. The report was to the effect that Mr. Towne was in favor of making a fast freight rate on green fruit to Chicago of \$300 a car in ten-car trains. All definite action in the matter would have to be deferred, however, until the effect of the Interstate Commerce Bill was known. Mr. Towne was apprehensive that the passage of the bill, which is now certain, would prevent any present reduction in rates. Mr. Towne also said that he thought slow freight rates would mean any person who would sell any fruit for Eastern shipment to any other purpose.

G. M. Gray, of Chico, chairman of the committee on by-laws, made a report. An amendment to section 5 was recommended, allowing shippers to become members of the union by taking 100 shares of stock, no sell any fruit for Eastern shipment to any other purpose.

At the afternoon session of the union the proposed amendments to the by-laws were again under consideration. John Markley, of Sonoma, presented the following amendments to section 10:

"The board of trustees are authorized to sell fruit at auction when in their judgment they think it best to do so."

"Subscribers of the stock shall contract with other subscribers that they shall not sell any fruit for Eastern shipment to any other purpose."

"The convention then passed Mr. Markley's amendment giving board of directors power either to adopt or reject the auction plan."

A resolution was adopted requesting the

board of trustees to give the auction plan of selling fruit a fair trial.

The board of trustees to serve for the ensuing year was then elected, as follows: A. T. Hatch, of Sonoma; H. Weinstein, of Sacramento; L. W. Buck, of Solano; P. E. Platt, of Sacramento; W. Treat, of Yolo; J. D. Kellogg, of Placer; H. C. Morrell, of Santa Clara; H. W. Meek, of Alameda, and John Markley, of Sonoma.

The convention then adjourned until next year. The board of trustees of the California Fruit Union met this evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, A. T. Hatch, of Solano; vice-president, L. M. Buck, of Vacaville, and secretary, H. A. Fairbanks, of San Francisco. Sacramento was selected as the place of the next meeting, and the 3d of February as the date.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Changes in Steamers of the Southern Route—Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The sailing of steamers for San Diego and way ports has been postponed until Saturday, when the Ancon will leave. The Orizaba, which was to have sailed tomorrow, has been withdrawn from the Southern route, and is undergoing her annual inspection, after which she will be repaired and cleaned. Her place on the southern route will be taken by the Queen of the Pacific, at present plying between this city and Portland, Or. The change was necessary to accommodate the increasing travel between here and Southern California. The Eureka and Los Angeles will remain as at present on the San Diego line.

CONVICTED OF WEARING A MASK.

In the Police Court today, David Thomas who was arrested for participating in the attack by strikers on the Geary-street cars on the 27th of last month, was convicted of wearing a mask at the time and was charged with misdemeanor.

THE DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.

There were four new cases of diphtheria reported to the health officer this morning.

REPRESENTATIVE FOR LONDON.

C. B. Turrell has addressed a letter to the State Viticulturist Commission accepting the position of commissioner to the American exhibition in London.

MORE RAINS.

THE Outlook for Crops Everywhere Most Favorable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] Eighty-hundredths of an inch of rain has fallen during the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock tonight.

Dispatches received from all portions of the State show that rain has fallen throughout the State in the past 24 hours. The early-sown crops are looking well, and the conditions for the late-sown crops are everywhere considered most favorable. At Livermore, .23 of an inch has fallen during the storm; at Chico, .63; Colusa, .88; Fresno, .40; Monterey, .70; Santa Cruz, .88; Stockton, .35; Tulare, .58; Petaluma, 1.03; Gilroy, .94; Merced, 1.35; Napa, 2.01; Marysville, .69; Los Angeles, .26; Hollister, .60; Martinez, .88; Anaheim, .24; San Bernardino, .35; Rutherford, 1.91; Salinas, .68; Bakersfield, .88; Modesto, .68.

FLORENCE, Jan. 20.—The badly-needed rain commenced last evening, but the weather cleared off in the night. Plowing and planting have not been commenced, owing to the continued dry weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—A light rain has been falling all this morning. Seventy-five-hundredths of an inch of rain has fallen during the 24 hours ending at noon today.

ANDERSON, Jan. 20.—A cold, drizzling rain has fallen here all day.

IRISH EVICTIONS.

THE Tory Party in England Injured by Landlords' Barbarity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] S. P. Gill, M. P., cables from Dublin to the Tribune: "The Glenbeigh evictions have damaged the government immensely. They have created an amazing effect in England. Several English members of Parliament and journalists have thronged to the scene, and are telegraphing horrifying accounts of what they witnessed. Five members of English and Irish constituencies sent a joint telegram to the Chief Secretary today, begging him to come and see for himself. Even the Tories are writing to the Standard that they will vote with the Radicals if what is published be true. One Tory writes: 'The bare recital makes one doubt whether we are living under Queen Victoria or in some barbarous age when only might is right.' Another writes: 'If the atrocities cannot be soon stopped, we will give the Irish total separation and wash our hands of the whole business. It would be better for our country's honor.' The Standard itself roughly condemns the government for ordering the evictions. It declares that the barbarities at Glenbeigh are arousing in the public breast a revolutionary sentiment against the law itself."

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

A Woman Kills Her Five Children, and Suicides.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 20.—James Cabalek, a carpenter, left home this morning for work. Shortly after he left his wife, Antoinette, who had been out of temper at the breakfast table, sent two sons on errands. When they returned they found two of their brothers and one sister in the house dead. Another brother and sister were found bleeding from many fatal wounds. A bloody pair of shears told the story. The mother's dead body was found in the cellar hanging from a rafter. She had killed her three children, mortally injured two others and had then suicided. No cause for the terrible deed is given. The husband does not think that his wife was insane.

Murder and Suicide.

WHITE PLAINS (N. Y.), Jan. 20.—William E. Mead, aged 27 years, was murdered tonight by being shot through the head while standing on the stoop of his father's store in this village. Two men were seen running away from the store. Immediately three policemen gave chase and overtook them. The fugitives then turned and ran back towards the village and hid themselves under a large stone bridge, but when found they fired several shots at the officers, and when about to be taken, shot themselves and both are now dead. No motive for the murder can be assigned.

LATER.—It now appears that after the shooting the two men jumped into a sleigh and drove away, but having mistaken their road returned to the village and were fired at by Chief of Police See, and both of them killed.

A Steamship Sold.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The reported sale of the steamship America to the Italian government, is confirmed. The agent of the company in this city has received a cablegram advising him of the fact. The terms of the sale are private, but it is reported that the price is \$1,500,000.

Raisin Growers Ask Protection.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 20.—A dispatch was sent today by the raisin growers of this place to the California Senators and Representatives in Congress requesting them to do their utmost to prevent the passage of any measure tending to reduce duties on foreign raisins and currants.

STATE CAPITAL.

A Favorable Report on Senator White's Bill.

For Allowing Los Angeles County Two More Superior Judges.

The Assembly Irrigation Committee and the Water Question.

The Senate Confirms Dr. Lord—A Bill Introduced to Abolish Poll-Taxes—What the Incoming Legislature Cost the Taxpayers—Capital Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The Judiciary Committee this afternoon agreed to report favorable on the bills allowing an additional Superior Judge for San Bernardino county, and two more for Los Angeles county, one of the latter to hold at least two sessions annually at Santa Ana.

Views on diversion of water for irrigation were expressed by members of the Irrigation Committee of the Assembly, at its meeting this morning. In the afternoon J. E. Whitehead appeared before the committee and spoke in favor of a canal through the San Joaquin Valley. He advocated an irrigation district system, the control of which would be vested in the State. The canal he proposed would be 300 miles in length, would be connected with 30,000 miles of distributing ditches, would cost \$6,000,000, and supply 6,000,000 acres.

Will S. Green, of Colusa, favored the district system as more feasible, but thought the State control plan too cumbersome. R. L. Dunn, of Placer, also spoke on the subject.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The Senate met at 11 o'clock. The first matter taken up was the confirmation of Theo. A. Lord as trustee for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum. After long discussions the roll was called and Lord's appointment confirmed by a vote of 20 to 19.

The appointments of John A. Stanley and George T. Whitney as trustees for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum at Berkeley were unanimously confirmed.

Several bills were introduced, but few of importance. One by Mr. Caminetti provided for the organization of a new agricultural district, to be number 14.

Mr. Drayton introduced a constitutional amendment abolishing the poll tax after 1891, and exempting land and improvements owned by one person in each county to the extent of \$1000, from taxation after 1890.

Mr. Jones, of the Committee on Inaugural Bill, reported that the expense necessarily incurred on behalf of the Legislature amounted to \$314.50. The report was adopted and the money ordered paid.

Adjourned.

SENATORIAL CONTESTS.

Van Wyck in the Lead in Nebraska—Indiana Unchanged.

LINCOLN (Nebr.), Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The second ballot for Senator was taken at noon today, and resulted as follows: Van Wyck, 60

WASHINGTON.

The Hawaiian Reciprocity in the Senate.

Its Renewal Said to be Favored by That Body.

Ross Confirmed as Judge of the Southern California District.

A Night Debate in the House on the Inter-State Commerce Bill—Morrow and McKenna Speak Against It—Feasting at the White House.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The proposition to extend the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty was taken up and consumed a portion of time of a long secret session of the Senate today, and was acted upon favorably. An additional article to the treaty was also ratified, the effect of which is to give the United States the use of Pearl River Harbor as a naval coaling station.

THE PACIFIC ROADS' DEBTS.

The House passed the resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the House as to the sums of money which were owing to the United States on the 1st of January, 1887, from the Pacific railroads. The object of the resolution is to get the opinion of the Treasury Department as to the effect of the passage of the House Funding Bill. In its report the committee says:

"There is legislation pending to secure to the United States payment of all indebtedness of the companies alluded to in the resolution. No information can be obtained from any reports made by the department as to the amounts owing the government from the companies later than June 30, 1886. It is very desirable, and almost necessary, that the House be informed as to the true state of their accounts, brought up to date as late as may be had, in order that there may be a fair and intelligent consideration of such measure. The judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury as to the effect and result of the provisions of the bill, should it become a law, is also greatly to be desired, so that the House may have the same before it previous to acting on the measure."

Following committee report submitted and referred. By bill of Ohio, from Committee on Territories; Senate bill for admission of State of Washington, House Calendar.

CALIFORNIA NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED. The Senate confirmed the following today: John H. Downey, to be postmaster at Hollister, Cal.; E. M. Ross, to be District Judge for the Southern District of California; D. H. Risley, to be Marshal of the same district; J. T. Carey, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of California.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHY.

The following resolution, submitted by the New York Board of Trade, was considered and accepted after lengthy discussion: "Resolved, that the usefulness of the Postoffice Department should be extended in the direction of telegraphic communication, and that we urge upon Congress the earliest favorable consideration of the question."

SUNSET COX STILL IMPROVING.

S. S. Cox rested well last night, and is stronger this morning than he has been for some time. He sat up two hours today.

A NIGHT SESSION.

The House Debating the Inter-State Commerce Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] Today the House resumed consideration of the conference report on the Inter-State Commerce Bill, and an understanding was arrived at whereby a session was ordered for tonight for discussion of the report, at the close of which session the previous question shall be considered as ordered and a vote on the adoption of the report will be taken tomorrow morning after the reading of the journal.

At the evening session of the House there was a very small attendance of members during the debate on the bill. Mr. Morrow of California protested against the enactment into law of the provisions of the long and short haul section as being inimical to the interest of the people of the Pacific coast.

Mr. McKenna of California could not consent to the passage without protesting against legislation which was detrimental to the interests of California as was the legislation which was proposed in the fourth section.

Mr. Anderson of Kansas said that the railroad system of the country was under the control of a few men who had the power—and last year exercised that power—of collecting from the people of the United States \$750,000,000, some two or three times as much as the government collected. These men had been beyond any control except that of their own general cussedness, and the question presented was whether the government should put itself by law between the people and the rapacity of the railways.

Mr. Rowell of Illinois replied to many of the criticisms advanced against the bill and argued that courts and commissions would have little difficulty in placing a proper interpretation upon the provisions of the measure.

Mr. Henderson of Iowa conceded that some injury might be inflicted upon his section by that long-and-short haul clause, but he did not believe the commercial interests of 60,000,000 people should be controlled and regulated solely by the interests of a few men. If any of the features of the bill proved hurtful it could be amended when Congress meets in December next. He would vote for this bill without a moment's hesitation, without faltering and without fear.

A SUMPTUOUS SPREAD.

Feasting at the White House in True Jeffersonian Simplicity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The President's dinner to his Cabinet, the first of the series of state dinners this season, took place tonight. The White House was brilliantly lighted and decorated for the occasion. In the alcoves and niches of the different rooms palms and other tropical plants were tastefully arranged. The decoration of the east room and state dining room were especially beautiful. Choice flowers with a splendid dining service adorned the dinner table. Before and after dinner the guests promenade the corridors and public rooms of the White House to concert music furnished by the Marine Band. Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Vilas occupied places at the right and left respectively of the President, while at Mrs. Cleveland's right was the Secretary of State, and at her left the Secretary of the Treasury. Senator Beck and Mrs. Seward sat at the end of the table facing Commodore Harney and Mrs. Goodyear at the other end. The other guests were the Secretary of War and Mrs. Endicott, the Secretary of the Navy, the Postmaster-General, Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lamar, President of the Senate and Mrs.

Sherman, Speaker of the House and Mrs. Carlisle, Lieut.-Gen. and Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. Harney, Gov. Fitz-Hugh Lee, of Virginia, and Mrs. Lee; John F. Andrew, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Andrew; Charles Fairchild and Mrs. Fairchild, Henry G. Davis and Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. August Belmont, of New York.

DR. M'GLYNN'S CASE.

Archbishop Corrigan Makes an Important Statement.

New York, Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The Commercial Advertiser gives the following as the substance of the note sent last night by Archbishop Corrigan to the committee of St. Stephen's parish, in reply to their request for an audience in regard to the McGlynn case. The Archbishop began his epistle, which was couched in very courteous terms, with the remark that it was unusual for soldiers to ask their generals the reasons for their orders. It was the part of every subordinate, especially in the Catholic church, to obey the command of his superiors. The Archbishop reminded the committee that he too, was under an authority to which he was accountable, and whose orders he obeyed. He says he has withheld from the public his reasons and all information in regard to the removal of Dr. McGlynn, but owing to the deep interest felt in their pastor he had determined, on one condition, to give the parishioners of St. Stephen's Church through this committee the information they desire. The condition is that the committee shall obtain from Dr. McGlynn a written consent that the reasons for his removal shall be made public. The letter also conveyed the important information that no new order had lately come from Rome permanently suspending Dr. McGlynn from his priestly office. A telegram had been received by the Archbishop on Tuesday from the propaganda instructing him to hasten Dr. McGlynn's departure for Rome. This had been the only recent communication in the matter from the Vatican, and was the sole foundation for the report that Dr. McGlynn had been unfrocked. In connection with this order from the Papal tribunal the Archbishop, in his letter, expressed the hope that the loyal members of St. Stephen's Church will manifest their love for their pastor by assisting the Archbishop in his efforts to secure Dr. McGlynn's early departure. The committee were not permitted to see Dr. McGlynn, but sent him a note, and he promised to write and advise them what to do.

TOO ILL TO GO TO ROME.

A long statement is given out tonight by an intimate friend of Dr. McGlynn as authorized by that reverend gentleman in regard to his trouble. Stripped of its verbiage it is to the effect that since the summons to Rome the state of his health has been such that his physician has absolutely forbidden him to make the journey, and he thinks it cruel that another demand should be made on him in his present physical condition. He gives no intimation as to whether he would go were he well.

FOREIGN.

Part of the French Army to be Mobilized.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—[By Cable.] Gen. Boulanger has decided upon a mobilization of one army corps, to take place in the spring.

PUNISHED FOR EMIGRATING.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—It is reported that the German Government confiscates the property of an emigrant to prison by default all residents of Alsace-Lorraine who evade conscription by emigrating. Forty-seven persons have already been summoned to Wismar for evasion. Similar steps are being taken elsewhere.

A HONG-KONG BANK SUSPENDED.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Large defalcations are being discovered in the Gewerbe Bank of Hong-Kong, which has suspended payment. Two of the bank's directors have been arrested. The liabilities are estimated at 2,750,000 marks.

THE QUEBEC PREMIER RESIGNS.

QUEBEC, Jan. 20.—Hon. J. J. Ross, Premier of Provincial Legislature, has resigned. It is rumored that Hon. L. O. Tallon, Attorney-General, has been called on to form a Cabinet.

THREATENING ACTION IN FRANCE.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Attention has been drawn to the fact that the French government is buying large quantities of timber in Alsace-Lorraine, with the apparent purpose of building wooden barracks at various points along the frontier. The German press says that France's object in this work is that she wishes to facilitate an invasion of German territory.

The North German Gazette, referring to the report that France is about to erect wooden barracks on the frontier, states that it is undeniable that France is collecting on the frontier more troops than the fortresses and garrisons are able to shelter.

"No," said the National Zeitung reaffirms the statement that an order forbidding the exportation of horses will shortly be issued.

FORCED TO TAKE THE PLEDGE.

CLEVELAND (O.), Jan. 20.—A leader special from Newark (O.) says: "A Baltimore and Ohio paymaster who visited this place today compelled each employee of the road to sign a pledge to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor, before he could draw his pay. This movement is said to have been started because of the ugly rumors about drunken train men in connection with the Republic disaster."

Hotel Burned—Three Lives Lost.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 20.—A New Westminster special to the Pioneer Press says: "The New Westminster Hotel was burned this morning. Catching fire in an unknown place, it was so quickly consumed that three guests were burned to death. One is believed to be named Campbell. The register and all valuables, including the baggage of guests, were burned. The other guests escaped in their night-clothes."

Want the Miller Bill Passed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The organization of a national live-stock exchange is the object of a convention of live-stock men who assembled at the stockyards this afternoon. Thirty-two delegates, mainly from St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago, were present. A resolution was adopted petitioning Congress to at once pass the measure now pending in both houses known as the Miller Bill.

San Jose Bound to Boom.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 20.—The Board of Trade today accepted the offer of C. M. Sherridge to contribute 5000 copies of the Mercury week to be sent to Eastern people. It was decided to have printed elaborate pamphlets, descriptive of the resources of the county. Messrs. Merriman and J. Powell will leave for Los Angeles on Saturday and open the office.

Earthquake Shocks.

RIO VISTA, Jan. 20.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here at 10:12 last night. The vibrations were from northwest to southeast.

MARTINEZ, Jan. 20.—A quite severe shock of earthquake was felt here last night at 10:30 o'clock.

The Lorillard Strikers Yielding.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—About 300 of Lorillard's strikers returned to work today on the old terms, and constant acquisitions are being made from the force of the strikers.

A FATAL VOLLEY.

Pinkerton's Men Fire at a Crowd of Boys.

Giving the Lads Bullets in Return for Snowballs.

One of the Youths Instantly Killed by the Volley.

The Tragedy Witnessed by a Band of Jersey City Strikers—Great Excitement Caused, but No Further Violence—The Murders Fully Identified.

By Telegram to The Times.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] About 5 o'clock this afternoon, while a party of boys were "playing horse" in an open lot adjoining the yard of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, a fracas occurred between the boys and Pinkerton's men, and Thomas Hogan, aged 16, a looker-on, was shot and killed by one of Pinkerton's men. The boys were jeering Pinkerton's men stationed there to protect property. Occasionally they rained a shower of snowballs and other missiles upon the men. Near by a crowd of strikers and the sympathizers were assembled, and at length the leader of Pinkerton's men stepped forward and ordered the boys to stop throwing. The boys did not obey, and almost immediately three sharp cracks of a revolver rang out, and Hogan fell dead.

The excitement was intense, and the lookers-on fled in every direction. The leader of the strikers, as soon as he could get them together, ordered them back to their headquarters. In anticipation of an attack, Pinkerton's men were at once drawn up in battle array. The Jersey City police reserve stationed at the yards hurried to the scene and an ambulance was summoned and the body of the dead boy removed.

Hogan was one of the party of boys throwing snowballs at the men, but stood on the opposite side of the street. Inspector Large immediately collected a number of witnesses of the shooting and marched the Pinkerton men out in line. He then ordered the witnesses to identify those who shot. They at once selected Patrick Sheehy, Daniel Cahill and Samuel A. Neff from the line and identified them as the three who fired at the boys. The ball that struck Hogan pierced his brain directly above the right eye.

Mayor Cleveland objected to the presence of Pinkerton's men at the yards, saying that the regular police could prevent any trouble, and he yesterday called the Police Board to revoke the police authority of Pinkerton. The board, who met in session today, and finally decided not to comply with the Mayor's request. What effect the killing of the boy Hogan tonight will have is not known.

Verona Baldwin Discharged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The case of Lucky Baldwin's would-be slayer, Miss Verona Baldwin, who was arrested here some days ago for making threats against certain local journalists, came up today. It had been suggested that Miss Baldwin was not in her right mind. The judge inquired if there were any witnesses in court who were willing to swear that Miss Baldwin was insane. No person answered, and she was discharged.

Almost a Catastrophe.

BUFFALO, Jan. 20.—About 600 persons were scattered over the ice on Lake Erie this afternoon when it began to break up in blocks. The people made a frantic rush for the shore. One man is reported missing.

Favor a Direct Vote.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—A resolution was introduced in the Senate today requesting Congress to pass a constitutional amendment for the election of United States Senators directly by the people.

Another Citrus Fair Projected.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 20.—There is a movement on foot among Sonoma county's substantial men to hold a citrus fair in this city. At a meeting January 23d the date for holding the fair will be set.

All Right So.

"Pat," said his reverence, "I shall be very busy this afternoon, and if any one calls I do not wish to be disturbed." "All right, sir; will I tell them you're not in?" "No, Pat; that would be no good. 'An' phat'll I say, yer reverence?" "Oh! just put them off with an evasive answer." At supper-time Pat was asked if any one had called. "Faix, there did." "And what did you tell him?" said the priest. "An' I give him an evasive answer." "How was that?" queried his reverence. "He axed me was yer honor in, an' I sez to him, sez I, was yer gran'mother a hook-owl?"

Good Words.

[Atlanta Constitution.] "The New Year's number of the Los Angeles (Cal.) Times comes to us with 26 pages—a most elegant and magnificent edition, containing a comprehensive annual review of the progress of Southern California, which it calls 'Sunland.' One's mouth waters to read of the figures showing the number of oranges, lemons, prunes, figs, olives, quinces, and other fruit produced in that region. There are 729,965 orange trees in Los Angeles county alone. Think of that!"

The Ice Was Broken.

[Hartwell (Ga.) Sun.] A Hart county beau visited his sweetheart, after sitting in silence for an hour an idea struck him, and, stealing a glance at the girl on the other side of the fireplace, he whispered: "Duz you love rabbits?" "Y-as." "Hain't the gravy good?" The ice was broken, and in a few moments both parties occupied one chair with every appearance of ease and comfort.

A-Hem.

[San Francisco Alta.] A Santa Barbara correspondent of the Boston Journal says that even above the sounding boom of real estate, the whoop of the Eastern consumptive is heard in the land of olive, vine, fig tree and climate. Yes, it is the land of ophir, where they get op! i! whooping.

The Rainfall.

Yesterday morning dawned bright and clear, and the disappointment of the rain-hoppers, and the rain seems over for the present. O. H. Bliss's gauge marks the fall .18 of an inch.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. Money on call easy at 3 1/2, closing at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2. Sterling exchange unchanged at 4.8 1/2 for 60 days, 4.8 1/4 for demand. 4 per cents. 100 Or. Navigation 100 4 1/4 per cents. 12 1/2 Transcontinental 23 1/2 4 1/4 per cents. 110 1/2 Or. Imp. ment. 43 Central Pacific 49 1/2 Pacific Mail 51 1/2 No. Gr. 27 Texas Pacific 25 1/2 Kansas & Tex. 21 1/2 Union Pacific 50 Northern Pacific 27 1/2 United States 82 1/2 N. P. preferred 113 Northwestern 113 Western Union 73 N. Y. Central 113 1/2 *Coupon.

THE WEATHER.

By Telegram to The Times. San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Indications for the 24 hours commencing at 1 a. m., January 21st for California: Light rains for Northern California, fair weather in Southern California.

LOCAL BULLETIN. Los Angeles Signal Office, Jan. 20.—At 4:07 a. m. today the thermometer registered 50; at 12:57 p. m., 60, and at 7:07 p. m., 52. Barometer for corresponding periods, 29.98, 29.96, 29.91. Maximum temperature, 62.0; minimum, 45.0. Rainfall past 24 hours, .09. Weather at 7:07 p. m., clear.

SIGNAL SERVICE SYNOPSIS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The Signal Service synopsis for the past 24 hours says: The barometer is lowest in Washington Territory, where it is rising slightly, and is highest near San Francisco. The temperature has risen slightly, except in Southern California, where a slight fall has occurred. Rain has fallen in Oregon and Washington Territory and Northern California and light showers in Southern California. The following are the amounts: Olympia, .45; Astoria, .42; Spokane Falls, .12; Walla Walla, .01; Portland, .04; Roseburg, .41; Eureka, 1.26; Sacramento, .01; Los Angeles, .09; San Diego, .04.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The weather report for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. on the 19th inst. is as follows: The barometer is lowest near Vancouver Island, where it is .5 of an inch below the normal, and is highest near San Francisco. Southerly winds prevail, except in Southern California, where they are variable. The temperature has remained nearly stationary in all districts. The rain area has covered Oregon, Washington Territory and Northern California, and has extended as far south as Los Angeles. The following are the amounts of the rainfall: Tacoma, .08; Olympia, .10; Spokane Falls, .06; Walla Walla, .02; Astoria, .10; Portland, .08; Roseburg, .02; Ashland, 1.66; Red Bluff, .25; Sacramento, .34; San Francisco, .76; Los Angeles, .11.

Indications for the 24 hours commencing at 1 a. m., January 21st: For California—Light rains; southerly winds in the northern portion and variable in the southern portion, and nearly stationary temperature. For Oregon and Washington Territory—Rains; southerly winds; nearly stationary temperature.

BUSINESS TOPICS.

Fresno County's Exhibit.

Visitors, health-seekers and home-seekers are invited to visit the rooms of the Fresno County Board of Trade, at No. 312 North Main street, to see the display of Fresno county products, and to learn of the inducements offered to those seeking homes. Especially are those invited who want a good California home, in a good climate, in a productive, healthy country, cheap.

Delay No Longer.

Cheap excursion to San Diego and return, \$5.25 round trip. Reception by citizens. Sail on the finest harbor in the world. Trip to famous resort and the country, January 28, 1887. See bill for particulars, or call at San Diego Agency, 115 West First street, Los Angeles.

Nothing Compares with It.

This is the verdict of the public in regard to the Jefferson street tract. Pure water, perfect title, anti-boon prices have secured for it the same great success which has attended all the enterprises of the Southern California Land Company, Baker block.

Corlis Engines.

J. P. Dennis, of Sioux City, Iowa, has arrived in Los Angeles with a 65-horse power Corlis engine; also one 40-horse slide valve and one 15-horse; also some lathes and a drill. Apply to Baker Iron Works or Bath & Posner's foundry.

Excursion.

The California Southern Railroad will run a cheap excursion to San Diego, Friday, January 28th, under the auspices of the San Diego County Agency. Rate, \$5.25 the round trip, good for 5 days.

Did you notice that fine suburban tract of 10 acres, in "For Sale" column, advertised by the owner at a bargain?

Notary public and commissioner for New York and Arizona Territory. G. A. Dobinson, 62 North Spring st.

Robes and horse-blankets at Foy's saddlery.

See the B. B. Cart.

J. F. Davis & Son, 191, 193 N. Los Angeles street.

Turkey dinner at the new Nod Restaurant, 15 1/2 South Spring, today, from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Where is Alamitas Beach? For answer and maps write to G. W. Elwood, Long Beach, Cal.

Real Estate.

CLAPP & MCCORMICK,

REAL-ESTATE BROKERS,

GRAND HOTEL BLOCK, PASADENA, CAL.

Make a specialty of

SIERRA MADRE PROPERTIES.

Some choice business and residence lots on their list. Sierra Madre is the coming Pasadena. Here is the chance for investment.

If you would know what "Bliss" is buy some of those slightly lots in the Bliss tract, then note the rapid advance in prices as soon as the levee is built and the railroad authorities commence their improvements.

These lots are close in; then why pay two prices for no better lots, twice as far away? Now is the time to purchase, as they will never be sold cheaper.

Call on F. P. HOWARD, McDonald block, or H. P. LANTZ, Trustee Childress Bank. Some of these lots are also for sale by other agents.

Unclassified.

ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE,

GRAND AVE. AND WASHINGTON ST.

The SPRING TERM will begin

MONDAY.....FEBRUARY 6th.

Dressmaking and Millinery.

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. M. MINARD SUPPLE,

The Leading Dressmaker of Los Angeles, formerly cutter and fitter in the Parisian Suit House, Chicago. TAILOR WORK A SPECIALTY. TY. Mourning work on short notice. City of Paris Dressmaking Parlors, 109 North Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal. Telephone 496.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Land Company,

244 North Main Street,

BAKER BLOCK.

THE SOLE PROJECTORS OF THE

successful Childs Tract, Urnston Tract, City Center Tract, Williamson Tract, Howes Tract, Eleventh-street Block, etc.

The JEFFERSON-STREET Tract, located in the southwest quarter of the city, amidst the wonderful improvements now going forward and near the projected Vermont-avenue street railroad.

One hundred and two lots at \$290 each; size of lots, 50x136 ft.; first payment, \$30; monthly payments, \$20, without interest. Seven splendid residences now being erected, the contract given to the Oregon Lumber Company, and the buildings in course of construction. All the streets to be graded. Lots one-half the price of the present boom. Location on the southwest corner of Jefferson street and Western avenue. Only 102 lots.

Seven elegant residences, costing from \$1100 to \$2000, go with the property, the whole being sold on the home-stead plan, the same as all the tracts which this company has successfully placed before the public, and which are above named.

Division of the tract MAY 14, 1887. The books are now open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

AN APIARY OF 150 SWARMS—double hives, finely situated as to be fed—together with dwelling-house of 5 rooms, extracting house, and a full line of bee appliances; is offered at a bargain for cash, namely, \$600. Address or call upon BRAINARD SMITH, with M. L. Wick.

Real Estate.

ALBEE & WILLARD,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

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ELLIS TRACT! ELLIS TRACT!

If you want a lot for a home, don't buy until you have seen this, the most beautiful spot in Los Angeles. Graveled streets, cement walks, elegant residences, shade trees, orange trees, water piped to every lot; in fact, everything that one can wish for has been done to make this the most perfect of all tracts.

This property, lying as it does in the very best part of the residence portion of the city, has found ready sale among our best people, and but a few lots are left out of the whole tract placed on the market only last July.

For prices, terms, etc., call on

ALBEE & WILLARD, 36 1-2 N. Spring st., Los Angeles.

We have a fine list of houses, lots, tracts and acre property, which we take pleasure in showing.

THE PALMS.

Ten Miles West of Los Angeles,

Five Miles East of Santa Monica.

No Cold Winters. No Hot Summers.

THE PALMS IS ON THE SANTA MONICA BRANCH OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC Railroad, has four daily trains, and is only ten minutes' ride by rail and thirty minutes by wagon road to the most popular seaside resort on the southern coast.

THE PALMS has the most even temperature summer and winter of any part of Southern California.

THE SOIL is a sandy sediment and loam of great depth, and is the natural home of the olive, lemon, lime, apricot and that class of fruit that brings the largest profit in the local market.

PURE WATER is taken from gravel beds from 30 to 100 feet in depth, and is forced into a cement reservoir of 150,000 gallons capacity, which is covered by a roof to keep the water

BUSINESS.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
LOS ANGELES, Thursday, Jan. 20.
In the local markets today the price of choice varieties of Butter was 1 cent lower. Cheese was quoted 1 cent higher. Bran declined 1/2. The asking price for Turkeys was advanced to 33 cents per pound.
The California Dried Fruit trade is rather better than in former years, which is due to domestic Dried Fruit being scarce. Raisins are in abundance, and for that reason easy, but other lines pull steady.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegram to The Times.
New York, Jan. 20.—Government bonds were dull and steady.
NEW YORK STOCKS.
There was a moderate degree of activity in the stock market. The opening was fairly steady, and changes from last evening's final prices—which were about equally divided between gains and losses—were for insignificant fractions only, except Richmond and West Point. Three coal stocks and St. Paul were prominent in the early dealing, and the market feverish and generally weak. A rally occurred late in the first hour, and the improvement lasted until afternoon, though the gains were for slight fractions only. There was a decrease in activity and prices became weak, Jersey Central and Valley being conspicuous features. There was a fractional rally in the afternoon, but the decline was soon resumed, and it was checked in the last hour and the close was steady, though many stocks were lowest of the day. The majority of the active list showed declines this evening.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.
Best & Belcher, 10 7/8; Hale & N., 8 1/2; Potomac, 10 3/4; Sierra Nevada, 8 1/2; Con. Virginia, 10 1/2; Union Con., 6 1/2; Peerless, 10 1/2; Yellow Jacket, 1 1/2; Uphill, 14 3/4; Leocadia, 1 1/2.
San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Silver bars per cent discount, 125 1/2.
New York, Jan. 20.—Bar silver per ounce, 125 1/2.

The Grain Markets.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Wheat: Dull; shipping, \$1.55, top; Barley: Dull; feed, \$1.15; top; brewing, \$1.25.
San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Close.—Wheat: Dull; shipping, \$1.55, top; Barley: Dull; feed, \$1.15; top; brewing, \$1.25.
San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Wheat: Dull; shipping, \$1.55, top; Barley: Dull; feed, \$1.15; top; brewing, \$1.25.

Pork.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Pork: Easy; cash, \$12.07 1/2; Close—Pork: Stronger; cash, \$12.12 1/2; May, \$12.37 1/2.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

The following is the official record of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, corrected daily. In the quotations, unless otherwise stated, it is to be understood that the first figure is the highest price bid and the last the lowest price asked. These quotations are for round lots from first hands; for small lots ask of store higher prices.
RICE—No. 1, \$1.15 asked; No. 2, \$1.10 asked; No. 3, \$1.05 asked; No. 4, \$1.00 asked; No. 5, \$0.95 asked; No. 6, \$0.90 asked; No. 7, \$0.85 asked; No. 8, \$0.80 asked; No. 9, \$0.75 asked; No. 10, \$0.70 asked; No. 11, \$0.65 asked; No. 12, \$0.60 asked; No. 13, \$0.55 asked; No. 14, \$0.50 asked; No. 15, \$0.45 asked; No. 16, \$0.40 asked; No. 17, \$0.35 asked; No. 18, \$0.30 asked; No. 19, \$0.25 asked; No. 20, \$0.20 asked; No. 21, \$0.15 asked; No. 22, \$0.10 asked; No. 23, \$0.05 asked; No. 24, \$0.00 asked; No. 25, \$0.00 asked; No. 26, \$0.00 asked; No. 27, \$0.00 asked; No. 28, \$0.00 asked; No. 29, \$0.00 asked; No. 30, \$0.00 asked; No. 31, \$0.00 asked; No. 32, \$0.00 asked; No. 33, \$0.00 asked; No. 34, \$0.00 asked; No. 35, \$0.00 asked; No. 36, \$0.00 asked; No. 37, \$0.00 asked; No. 38, \$0.00 asked; No. 39, \$0.00 asked; No. 40, \$0.00 asked; No. 41, \$0.00 asked; No. 42, \$0.00 asked; No. 43, \$0.00 asked; No. 44, \$0.00 asked; No. 45, \$0.00 asked; No. 46, \$0.00 asked; 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CUTS HIS THROAT.

A fearful conflagration narrowly avoided—How Capt. Tyler Caught His Man—Horrible Scene at the Police Station—Partner Arrested.

A ghastly sight met the eyes of a Times reporter, as he entered the police station yesterday evening. Upon a cot, in the middle of the office, lay a man about 35 years of age, with pallid features, groaning heavily, his throat cut almost from ear to ear. His hands and the upper portion of his body were smeared with blood, which also formed pools on the floor beneath the cot, giving the office the appearance of a shambles. This man was G. B. Roberson, and the circumstances which led to the tragedy in which he is the chief actor, are as follows: Roberson has for some months past been carrying on a second-hand furniture business at the southeast corner of Spring and Third streets, in partnership with a man named Hefner, under the firm name of G. B. Roberson & Co. The firm occupies the ground floor and basement at the corner; next to them is Dodson's butcher shop, and adjoining that a tailor's shop. Upstairs, extending over all these stores, is a lodging house. On Wednesday evening, Mr. Dodson was in the rear part of his shop, and noticed a light shining through a hole in the floor, which had been bored to let water run off. At first, he thought it was a ray from the electric light, but placing his eye to the hole he saw a lighted candle in the basement below, which forms a portion of Roberson's premises. Supposing that some one was at work below he went to the rear door and knocked, but met with no response. Noticing a key in the door of the basement he opened the door and entered, when he saw at once that a deliberate attempt had been made to set fire to the building. The lighted candle stood on the floor. All around it, extending for a long distance, was a large quantity of a flimsy material known as "excelsior," which is used for stuffing mattresses. On top of this chairs were piled, while strips of sackcloth were coiled and other furniture which would readily burn.

Mr. Dodson blew out the lights, then hastened to the police station and informed Capt. Tyler of what he had seen. The captain went and looked the ground over, and, after warning Mr. Dodson and the tailor to keep the affair as quiet as the grave, he detailed two men in citizens' clothes to watch the place all night. They staid there until 4 a.m. Last night Officer Leveridge and another were again detailed for the same service. They had not been watching long when they saw a man light the candle. The man then came up from the basement and, as he stepped into the open air, Leveridge collared him. This man proved to be Roberson. The candle was blown out, when it was noticed that it had been changed. On the previous evening a wax candle had been used, while this was of sperm. The excelsior had, furthermore, been saturated with coal oil on this occasion. This was at about 8 o'clock. Roberson was led to the City Jail. On his way, and when but a short distance from his destination, he suddenly drew a penknife, and before the officers could prevent it, cut his throat in a horrible manner. He was carried into the office and laid upon a cot. Dr. Baker, who happened to be on duty, made a preparation of iron to stop the flow of blood, but from time to time the hemorrhage would again come on. The man's windpipe was cut almost in two, and the doctor gave as his opinion that he could not live until morning.

Roberson made what he considered as his dying statement, in which he exonerated Hefner, his partner, from any cognizance of the attempted crime. Notwithstanding this, Capt. Tyler at once sent out and had Hefner arrested and locked up. He was—at least he professed to be—when informed of the death of what had happened. He stated that he did not know much of Roberson, who had come from Dallas, Tex., a short time ago. He says they were doing a fair business and that there was, he believes, about \$1500 insurance on the goods.

Much credit is due to Capt. Tyler for the effective manner in which he nipped this attempted arson in the bud. Had the attempt been successful, it would, very probably, have been accompanied by loss of life, as it is doubtful whether all the lodgers upstairs could have escaped in time.

Roberson was resting quietly at 2 a.m. Dr. Baker will wrap up his windpipe this morning. It is now thought that the man may recover.

ONE PASADENA STREET.

How the Crown of the Valley is Booming.

The Pasadena Star, which succeeds remarkably well in keeping abreast of the boom which is sweeping through Pasadena, tells thus how one street is whooping it up: Things are lively on Fair Oaks avenue, and are going to be more so, and all because the property-holders there have been business judgment and are wisely using it. The move to widen the avenue to 82 feet from Kansas to Columbia has succeeded well; in fact the work has been completed along the entire west side. Mrs. Hayes, the owner of the Pasadena Hotel, was the only one who persisted in the refusal to move back, but this difficulty was met and passed by J. E. Doty. He bought the property, paying the sum of \$1000 therefor, then immediately moving the building back the requisite number of feet. Work on the new cement sidewalk will at once begin and continue in unbroken line between Kansas and Columbia streets along the west side. The material is now on the ground and the men ready to begin operations. Property is being sold, particularly in the vicinity of Dayton street. The Ehrenfeld building is nearly completed, and work on J. H. Baker's brick block, 45x180 feet and 3 stories high, is progressing rapidly. The building will have three stories below, and there will be 18 good rooms above, completed en suite and supplied with all necessary modern conveniences. As best evidence of how property has advanced there, we state that last Monday J. E. Doty refused \$150 a front foot for the vacant lot just by his business property, and yet he purchased it less than a year ago for \$10 a front foot. On the east side of the avenue three parties have not yet consented to move their buildings back—E. Hyde & Co.'s store building, the Nevada House and Rogers's lodging-house. These gentlemen will certainly soon see the necessity of doing as their neighbors have done. To move means an advance in price, and not to move means a decided depreciation in value. With this the buildings moved and a fine cement walk on both sides of the avenue, Fair Oaks property, every foot of it, will be more salable at advanced figures than it is at present. A Mr. Decker is building an extensive live-oak barn on the east side, below Dayton, and a gentleman whose name we failed to learn is constructing a large feed and storage-room east of the Nevada House. So it is that Fair Oaks is booming in a most prosperous way, and has a supreme right in the premises.

Wrecked a Handcar.

The train up from Santa Ana yesterday afternoon ran into a handcar near the Nadeau vineyard and wrecked it. The section men got out of the way in time. The engine was slightly damaged.

Undelivered Messages.

There are undelivered messages at 17 N. Main street for the following persons: J.

M. Fardie, W. F. Werschul, T. Cummings, H. L. Flash, Mrs. F. Coleman, A. Welter, Chas. Ford, F. N. Garbut, Ella Ainsley.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Dr. F. C. Stockton and wife, of San Diego, were at the St. Elmo yesterday.

H. M. Ashbaugh and wife, of San Diego, were guests of the St. Elmo yesterday.

Budd Doble, the famous horseman, had four seats in Armory Hall last evening.

Merrick Reynolds and wife, of Wilmington, came up to swell the Patti audience.

Judge Humphries, wife and daughter, of Santa Ana, were at the St. Elmo yesterday.

H. L. Drew, a prominent San Bernardino, came in and shared the Patti fare.

Ex-Gov. George Stoneman and wife were among the listeners to "the diva" last night.

W. H. Carlson, one of the City Trustees of San Diego, was present at last evening's concert.

J. W. Scott, proprietor of the beautiful Hotel Arellano, Santa Monica, came up to hear Patti.

K. Brewster Cox, of Anaheim, and Miss Frances Wakelee, of Long Beach, enjoyed Patti last night.

C. S. Gilbert, assistant manager of the San Diego agency here, is back from a visit to Flagstaff, Ariz.

President M. M. Bovard, of the University of Southern California, was a wrap listener to the diva last night.

Postmaster John West Green is enjoying a visit from his son, Charles Green, Col. Crocker's private secretary.

John T. Gaffey, of the State Board of Equalization, has come down from San Francisco for a day or two at home.

Lyman Allen, a prominent real-estate man of Pasadena, concluded that Patti beat corner lots all hollow. His wife agreed.

H. B. Wilkins, general freight and passenger agent of the California Southern Railroad, came up from San Diego to hear Patti.

Capt. Allan Campbell and Alexander Urquhart, of the ship Andrina, at San Pedro, were registered at the St. Elmo yesterday.

D. Gilbert Dexter, manager of the San Diego agency in this city, is back from a business trip to the City of Bayreuth.

E. W. Spencer, of Rock Island, Ill., the guest of his brother-in-law, Rev. R. S. Canine, pastor of the Fort-street M. E. Church. He visits California looking for a home.

W. S. Knott and wife, of Lebanon, Ky., are among the visitors who came in by the mammoth Santa Fe Pullman excursion. Mr. Knott is the son of ex-Gov. Knott, of Kentucky.

BRIEFS.

Next Sunday will be Chinese New Year. The Santa Rosa and the Los Angeles sail north tomorrow.

The Illinoisans meet in Good Templars' Hall tomorrow evening.

The Pico-street property-owners meet in Council Chamber tomorrow evening, to see about widening their street.

The White Cooks, Walters and Emory's Protective Union will give a ball at Mott's Hall on Monday, February 7th.

Thomas Williams, who was bound over for an infamous crime against Charles Robertson, a boy, will escape the consequences of his crime this time, as the boy has escaped from jail.

J. J. Lee, recently arrived from San Francisco, was found drunk on Alameda street late last night by Officer Richardson. When searched at the police station \$101.50 was found on his person.

F. W. Williams, a brickmaker, who lives on the corner of Second and Alameda streets, chased his family around with a large bread-knife yesterday, and they came to the police station for protection. An officer went to arrest Williams, but he had fled.

Dots.

J. W. Davis, prescription druggist. Buy your coal, wood, hay, feed and charcoal at Holmes and Scott's 157 S. Spring st. between Second and Third, west side. Telephone 145.

If you want real estate read the advertisement of W. P. Molatos in another column. Tansil's Punch at P. O. Cigar Store.

Bos Tux Bats and Barber shop. O. L. Susant. First west of Chicago. New enamel baths. 237 N. Main street.

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40c. rubber dodo shoes, handsomely decorated and illuminated—seven feet long—with fixtures complete, today only 75c.

Our \$1.50 ladies' shoes will be sold today at \$1.25; children's school shoes, 75c.

Four lots of embroideries offered at special sale, 40c., 50c., and 15 to 20c.; these goods are bought out of season excessively cheap—strong edges on very fine cloth.

Best quality, all-wool, a quality that has always been sold at 40c., is offered you today at 30c.

Forty-inch all-wool shepherd plaids will be sold today at 35c., worth 75c.

The great bargain of the season in dress goods is the line we offer you today at 50c.; they are superlative all-wool and 42 inches wide—our regular price \$1, and they are very cheap at 50c.

We will sell two lots of curtain net 60 inches wide for 25c. per yard; the quality is fine, the color is 40c., and the second quality at 30c., our price is 50c. We will only sell eight yards to a customer.

Big sale in muslin underwear. Bargains all over the house. People's Store.

We offer inducements and mean it. Cheap lots at 40c. on installments, no interest; one house to every seven lots, best on Pico street. Blackman & Hanly, Downey block.

Housekeepers, Attention! The largest stock of cooking ranges and stoves at bottom prices by Julius L. Viereck, 211 North Los Angeles street.

Gardens. Mr. Roland, adjoining Gardens, has raised and sold over \$200 worth of strawberries off 2 1/2 acres land this year.

The Best Bang. The celebrated Monitor range, the best in the world, for sale at Julius L. Viereck, 211 N. Los Angeles street.

For Fine Candies, Jellies, Marmalades, Jams, Etc., Go to the store of the Barnard & Benedict Fruit Crystallizing Company, 46 South Spring street, near Second.

Gardens. Mr. J. H. Thompson raised on the tract now known as Gardens about 12,000 sacks of grain this year.

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382—House, 9 rooms, lawn and fence, lot 75 ft. front, Fort st.....	10,000
382—House, 6 rooms, bath, closets, porch, lot 50x165, Walnut st., East Los Angeles, cheap.....	2000
379—House, 6 rooms, bath, closets, porch, near Ninth.....	2500
378—House, 6 rooms, Diamond st., near Fifth.....	2500
378—House, 6 rooms, closets, porch, mantle, etc., Eleventh st.....	4500
366—House, 6 rooms, bath, closets, porch, and barn, Walnut ave., near cars.....	2500
365—House, 11 rooms, Olive st., new, good bargain.....	6000
364—House, 6 rooms, Flower st., nice place.....	7000
363—House, 9 rooms, bath and gas on Hill st.....	9000
334—House, 8 rooms, bath, etc., on Fifth st.....	6000
331—House, 6 rooms, Broadway ave., new.....	5500
327—House, 8 rooms, Broadway ave.....	5500
324—House, 6 rooms, College st.....	5000
324—House, 4 rooms, Cincinnati st., lot 6x165.....	1500
322—House, 5 rooms, Modesto st., new place.....	2500
324—House, 5 rooms, Modesto st., new place.....	2500
400—Lots in Bonnie Brae tract, 870x1000, near Main, a bargain.....	1250
386—Lots two blocks west of Pearl st., near Ninth, each.....	925
386—Lots on Pine st., near Main, each.....	1200
381—Lot on Main st., near Adams, corner lot.....	1500
372—Lot in Schieffelin tract, East Los Angeles.....	900
367—Lot on Hill st.....	3000
364—Lot on Magnolia ave., in Sherman tract.....	600
363—Lot in Park Villa tract.....	850
362—Lot on Angeleno Heights, grand view.....	2000
347—Lot corner Grand ave., 112 feet front, short distance west of Pearl, each.....	2500
336—Lots between Ninth and Tenth sts., short distance west of Pearl, each.....	1100
306—Lot in Longstreet tract, 60x100.....	1100
280—Lot in Park tract, 60x200, near cable road.....	1450
274—Lot on Park tract, front on cable road.....	1450
274—Lot on Hope st., fronts east.....	2000
277—Lot on Figueroa st., corner, 28x108.....	3500
234—Corner lot on Hill st., 60 feet front.....	5000
230—Lot on Flower st., north of Ninth.....	3000

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Very truly yours, DR. M. HILTON WILLIAMS.

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WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson on Some Unsolved Problems.

Mr. Thomas W. Higginson has contributed to the current number of the Forum an article entitled "Unsolved Problems in Woman Suffrage." While Mr. Higginson is cautiously non-committal regarding his own opinion of the advisability of woman suffrage, yet it is gathered from his article that he is by no means opposed to it, and that he merely presents his unsolved problems for consideration, in order that when the great step is taken people may know exactly what they are about.

For, he declares, the enfranchisement of women will suddenly transfer to an inexperienced constituency not merely the balance of power, but its very substance. It will admit to the body of voters a reinforcement larger than itself. In sixteen Southern and Eastern States the women outnumber the men, and the assumption seems fair that the newer States will yield to the same law of population which in old-established communities makes women live longer and become more numerous than men.

While it is not at all probable that there would ever be an issue upon which votes would be divided on the basis of sex, yet it is apparent that if such an issue should arise the women would be able to carry the day. This thought, while not alarming, is not altogether amusing, either.

But this is merely by way of introduction to the "unsolved problems," the first of which is, "How large a number of women yet wish to vote?"

There is undoubtedly a very large proportion of women who do not wish for the suffrage—perhaps a proportion much larger than that which does desire it. And the question arises, whether woman suffrage, which must be general when it does come, should be forced upon women when the greater portion of them does not desire it. The entire sex must partake of the responsibility, whether or not the entire sex avails itself of the liberty of voting.

The second problem relates to the number of women who will be likely to vote. In Massachusetts and other States where women are not allowed to vote for school officers, the number is very small. In Wyoming and Washington Territories women voted quite freely, but the number of women in the Territories is small and no separate record was kept of the vote cast by them. Woman suffrage in England furnishes no accurate solution of this question, for the suffrage there practically amounts to the application to women of the property qualification, which governs everyone.

The next problem presented is the question of how great the danger will be from the increased number of ignorant voters. But Mr. Higginson does not dwell long upon this, and it is hardly likely that the proportion of ignorant voters would be much increased by the enfranchisement of women.

"The first use likely to be made by women of the privilege" is also an unsolved problem, but the probability is that at first they would vote with their husbands, fathers and brothers, and would not change much the results of elections. After awhile, however, they would exercise their independence, and on just what particular tangent they might choose to fly off, is an unsolved problem.

Most important of all, however, is the question what would be the moral effect of woman suffrage upon the community, and while Mr. Higginson thinks that it would ultimately be good, he yet regards with considerable apprehension the free mingling of women in ward primaries and conventions, or in political life at all. He fears that scandals would arise, much worse than the scandals which now shock the community, in that the fair names of women would be involved. In other words, women could not descend into the mire of politics without being smirched by it, at first though eventually they might succeed in clearing away the mire—in reforming political methods. The change, when it does come, and if it ever comes, will be a mighty one. It will increase the number of enfranchised voters to more than double its former figures, and will virtually hand over the power to control political affairs to a body of untutored voters, even though they may not choose to exercise it.

Postage Stamps of Absurd Value.

What will people not collect in this curious age, and what prices will they not pay for things apparently valueless. Few objects can seem less desirable than an old postage stamp, yet our Paris correspondent informs us that postage stamps are at a premium in the capital of France, and that a well-known dealer offers £4 15s. for every Tuscan stamp earlier than 1890, and £16 for particularly fine examples. Mauritius stamps of 1847 are estimated—by the purchaser, mind—at £2,000, and post marks of British Guiana of 1836 from £500 to £1,000. Eight pounds for a soiled bit of paper that has no beauty to recommend it. Probably no drawing of equal size from the very hand of Raphael or Leonardo would be prized nearly so high as these grubby old stamps. Yet the drawing would be not only a thing of art, beautiful in itself, but also a personal relic of the famous artist whose pencil touched it, while a stamp is a relic of nothing but some forgotten postal arrangement with a colony. We do not know, moreover, how much the dealer will ask for these stamps when once he gets hold of them, and has rich collectors at his mercy. In no trade do the buyer's price and the seller's price differ with such wide margins as in the commerce of curiosities, especially, perhaps in the book trade.

The Names of Women.

[New Orleans States.] Give your daughter but one name in baptism. She will be perfectly content with it. Her lover never requires, never uses more than one of her names if she has half a dozen. In the height of his tenderness he never exclaims: "Amelia Jane, come to my arms." He simply extends his arms and cries: "Amelia!" When the girl marries let her always keep her surname. Then whenever we see a woman's name we shall know whether she is married or single, and if she is married we shall know what her family name is. If she has earned reputation as a writer or a doctor or in L.L.D., as Mary Brown, she will

carry that with her as Mary Brown Johnson; and in all cases there will be spared an indefinite amount of talk and inquiry as to who she was before she was married. The system is essential to the "cause" of woman. It may be said that it lacks perfection in two respects: we could not tell from the three names whether the bearer of the three might not be a widow, and it makes no provision for a second marriage. These are delicate questions. In regard to the first, it is nobody's business to know whether the woman is or is not a widow, unless she chooses to make that fact prominent, and then she has ways enough to emphasize it. And in the second place it does not at all matter what becomes of the name of the first husband. It is the woman's identity that is to be preserved. As she cannot be required to set up milestones all along her life.

How the Dude was Created.

[Chicago News.] Master Stuart Robson Crane, the five-year-old son of the popular comedian, is evidently a precocious youth. At a matinee in St. Louis last week he was very much interested in the appearance of a fashionably-dressed beau who lolled lazily into the theater and meandered with a mincing roose tread down the aisle of the parquet.

"Oh, mamma—look—see quick! What's that?" eagerly asked Master Crane, pointing violently at his mother and pointing the other chubby hand at the nobby stranger.

Mrs. Crane answered: "What's that? Why, that's a dude, my dear."

"A dude? What's a dude, mamma? Who made a dude, mamma?" inquired the child, his big blue eyes wide open and his little mouth agape.

"Why, God, of course—God made the dude, Rebby," said Mrs. Crane, quietly.

The little fellow remained silent a few moments, looking intently at the while at the dude. Then he turned to his mother and said in a confidential tone: "Say, mamma, Dad likes to have fun sometimes, don't he?"

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Legal.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

BUTLER, PITKIN & COMPANY, vs. David Wagner, Sheriff's sale, No. 333.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein Butler, Pitkin & Co. were plaintiffs and David Wagner defendant, upon a judgment rendered the seventh day of January, A. D. 1886, for the sum of \$187.06 damages, with interest thereon from that date, I have this day levied upon all the interest of said defendant which he had on the 7th day of January, 1886, of and to the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain real estate situated in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 4 in block 24, Ord's survey, in said city, running thence along south line of said lot 155 feet to east line of said lot, thence northerly along said east line 70 feet to the line of lot now or formerly belonging to one Ayia; thence westerly along line of said lot of Ayia 155 feet to east line of Fort street; thence along said east line southerly 70 feet to point of beginning, the same being a portion of said lot 9 and a portion of the real estate levied on under attachment in said action at the time standing in the records of this court in the name of Hester A. Wagner but now standing on said record in the name of Morris A. Newman and Harriet Newman.

Public notice is hereby given, that I will on FRIDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1886, at 12 o'clock, m. of that day, in front of the Courtroom door of the county of Los Angeles, on Spring street, sell by public auction for gold coin of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, David Wagner, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1886.

JOHN E. GAIRD, Sheriff.

By D. W. FIELD, Under Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed until

THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1887,

at the same place and hour. By order of the plaintiff's attorneys, Messrs. Brown, Smith & Hutton.

Dated December 21, 1886.

JOHN E. GAIRD, Sheriff.

By D. W. FIELD, Under Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed until

THE 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1887,

at the same place and hour. By order of the plaintiff's attorneys, Messrs. Brown, Smith & Hutton.

Dated January 15th, 1887.

JAS. C. KAYS, Sheriff.

By H. M. MITCHELL, Under Sheriff.

Trustee's Sale.

THAT VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY known as the "Howard" residence, situated on the northeast corner of the Main and Fourth streets, and immediately opposite the magnificent residence and beautiful grounds of W. H. Bellman, Esq., and fronting 130 feet on Main street and 135 feet on Fourth street, is now offered for sale by the undersigned trustee, in and to the County of Los Angeles, city of Los Angeles, and more particularly described as follows: The location of Market street in San Francisco forced it to be the main thoroughfare of that city, and so the natural location of Main street in this city will as surely force it to be the main thoroughfare in fact, as it is in name. Sealed bids for this desirable property are invited for the next fifteen days to wit: Until and including the 28th inst. Such bids may be made, first, for the whole property, and second, for the whole front 130 feet on Main street by 80 feet deep on Fourth street, without improvements, the latter to be removed.

Addressee bids for Howard property and deliver to Phillip Seldner, of Hirschfeld & Co., North Main street.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Title perfect and subject to approval of purchaser, and promises free of all liens or incumbrances.

W. S. MESICK, Trustee.

Dated January 13, 1887.

Order to show cause why a sale of real estate should not be made.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF

Los Angeles County, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Chambers, deceased, No. 433.

A. J. Ream, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Henry Chambers, deceased, having filed his petition praying for the order of sale of the real estate of the decedent for the purposes therein set forth, it is, therefore, ordered by the said court that all persons interested in the real estate of the decedent, appear before the Superior Court on Monday the 7th day of February, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the courtroom of the said court at the Courthouse in Los Angeles city, in the said county of Los Angeles, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator with the will annexed to sell so much of the real estate of said decedent at private sale as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Los Angeles Times, a newspaper printed and published in the said county of Los Angeles.

Dated January 3, 1887.

W. A. CHENEY, Judge.

P. W. DOONER, Attorney for the Estate.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF

Los Angeles County, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Theodore Wagner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Theodore Wagner, deceased, to his creditors and to all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Wells, Van Dyke & Lee, rooms 11 to 12, Baker block, Los Angeles, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said county of Los Angeles, California.

Dated January 3, 1887.

J. H. BOOK, Administrator of the estate of Theodore Wagner, deceased.

WELLS, VAN DYKE & LEE, attorneys for administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF

Los Angeles County, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Devine, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Devine, deceased, to his creditors and to all persons having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Wells, Van Dyke & Lee, rooms 11 to 12, Baker block, Los Angeles, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said county of Los Angeles, California.

Dated December 27, 1886.

J. H. BOOK, Administrator of the estate of John Devine, deceased.

WELLS, VAN DYKE & LEE, attorneys for administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF

Los Angeles County, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Stack, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Michael Stack, deceased, to his creditors and to all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Wells, Van Dyke & Lee, rooms 11 to 12, Baker block, Los Angeles, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said county of Los Angeles, California.

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Time table, in effect Nov. 5, 1886. Trains leave and are due to arrive at Downey Avenue Depot as follows:

Depart.	Arrive
9:21 a.m.	7:54 a.m.
10:36 a.m.	8:54 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
4:56 p.m.	4:54 p.m.

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TIME SCHEDULE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1886.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at Los Angeles as follows:

Leave for.	Destination.	Arrive from.
2:40 p.m.	Colton.	12:01 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Colton.	9:10 a.m.
2:40 p.m.	Colton.	9:10 a.m.
2:40 p.m.	East.	12:01 p.m.
2:40 p.m.	El Paso and East.	12:01 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	San Francisco.	2:10 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	Sacramento.	2:10 p.m.
9:20 a.m.	Santa Ana and Anaheim.	3:45 p.m.
9:20 a.m.	Santa Ana and Anaheim.	3:45 p.m.
9:20 a.m.	Santa Monica.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Long Beach.	8:45 a.m.
4:30 p.m.	Minington & S. Pedro.	8:25 a.m.

A change has taken place in the receipt and dispatch of mails on line of railway, Los Angeles and San Pedro branch. Hereafter mails will be dispatched to Forestport, Compton, Long Beach, Wilmington and San Pedro daily on train leaving Los Angeles at 9:30 a.m. and arriving at 5:15 p.m.

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TIME TABLE FOR JANUARY, 1887.

Coming South. Going North.

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